



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Walter L. Peck

Examiner: Bret C. Hayes

Application no: 09/682,048

Art Unit: 3644

Filed on: 07/13/2001

For a: COLLAPSIBLE PLANT STAND

AMENDMENT C

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on 01/13/2005:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A plant stand, comprising:

at least ~~one~~ two vertical support ~~supports communicating in a removable manner~~
~~with the earth;~~

an indentation on said at least ~~one~~ two vertical support ~~supports;~~

a bend at the ~~lowermost~~ end of each of said at least ~~one~~ two vertical support
supports, said bend being below said indentation ~~and having sufficient width to~~
~~accommodate a foot, so that a user may apply pressure with a foot to insert said one~~
~~support into the ground;~~

at least one ring attached to said at least ~~one~~ two vertical support ~~supports; and~~

a ridge on said at least one ring, said ridge protruding from said at least one ring
and in communication with said indentation on said at least ~~one~~ two vertical support
supports; and